GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Housing Department – Allegation of Gross negligence and dereliction of duties and unauthorizedly allowed the WI and Godown Watchman to maintain the godown resulting in misappropriation of stock - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B. Samuel, A.E, APSHCL, Srikakulam District – Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Inquiry conducted – Copy communicated - Punishment imposed - Orders – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 48 **Dated: 09-06-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt No. 284 Housing (Vig.Cell) Department Dt.11.12.2013
2. From the MD, APSHCL Lr Rc No.1189/SKLM/1999 Dt. 12.09.16 along with inquiry Report .
3. From the MD, APSHCL Lr Rc No.1189/SKLM/1999 Dt. 28.10.19
4. Govt Memo No. 3670/VC.A2/2019-4 Dt.26.12.2019.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. first read above, Government have set aside the punishment awarded by the MD, APSHCL i.e., Dismissal from service apart from recovery of Rs.99,250/- with 12% interest against the C.O Sri B.Samuel, former AE (H), Srikakulam District under Rule (9)(x) Sub-Rule of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 for misappropriation of steel and cement in construction of Houses at Pondur Section, Srikakulam District and directed the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, to conduct a fresh enquiry by following the due procedure under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the references 2nd & 3rd read above, the MD, APSHCL has reported that, in accordance to the orders issued in the reference first read above, Sri G.Narayana, Executive Engineer, APSHCL was appointed as Enquiry Officer with a direction to submit the Inquiry Report in full shape duly following the procedure laid down under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and after conducting the inquiry, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report in respect of Sri B.Samuel, A.E (C.O.1) and Sri M.Maheswara Rao, TWI (C.O.2). Wherein, the Enquiry Officer concluded that the Charge.I framed against Sri B.Samuel, A.E, Srikakulam District i.e., Gross negligence and dereliction of duties and unauthorizedly allowed the Work Inspector and Godown Watchman to maintain the godown resulting the stocks worth of Rs.1.99 lakhs were misappropriated is partly proved as there was no misappropriation of cement and steel worth of Rs.1.99 lakhs and the allegation is baseless and it amounts to only procedural lapses on the part of Assistant Engineer(H) i.e. the Charged Officer. The Charge.II i.e. Disobedience of Superior orders is held proved.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer and the C.O Sri B. Samuel, A.E, Srikakulam has submitted his explanation denying the charges framed against him.

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4. And whereas, after detailed examination of the Enquiry Report and the explanation of the C.O. Sri B.Samuel, A.E, Srikakulam District, Government hereby decided to impose minor penalty i.e withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect apart from recovery of cost of 72 bags cement worth Rs.8,500/- along with 12% interest per annum against Sri B.Samuel, A.E(H), Srikakulam District under Rule (9) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby direct the MD, APSHCL to impose minor penalty i.e. withholding of Two Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect apart from the recovery of the cost of 72 bags cement worth Rs.8,500/- along with 12% interest per annum against the C.O. Sri B.Samuel, A.E(H), Srikakulam District.

6. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Samuel, A.E(H), Srikakulam District
Through**:-** The MD, APSHCL, Tadepalli, Guntur district.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited,
Tadepalli, Guntur district.
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SECTION OFFICER